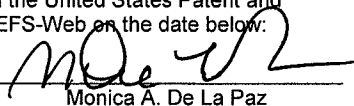


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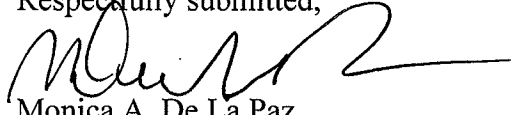
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of four months to and including October 5, 2009 (pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7), in order to maintain pendency of this application following the filing of a Notice of Appeal on April 3, 2009, so that a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) could be filed on October 2, 2009.

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